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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CERTIFICATION, PETITION, AND FEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure toward the Patent Office, the Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed January 25, 2001. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are copies of the references and the International Search Report.

Applicant notes PCT Publication No. WO 93/03022; publications Mao et al., *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, Vol. 8, pp. 2213-21218 (1998) and Vig et al., *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, Vol. 6, pp. 1789-1797 (1998) also listed in the search report were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

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counterpart foreign application as indicated above, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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PETITION

The Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). The Petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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